



Iowa Influenza Surveillance Network (IISN)  
 Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Other Respiratory Viruses  
**Monthly Activity Report**  
 June 2022  
 (May 29, 2022 - July 2, 2022)



All data presented in this report are provisional and may change as additional reports are received

Quick Stats for Week 22 - 26		
<b>Lab Survey Flu Positive %</b> Antigen <b>3.8%</b> Molecular <b>0.3%</b>	<b>Outpatient ILI %</b> <b>0.85%</b>	<b>Cumulative Flu Deaths All Ages</b> <b>45</b>
<b>Cumulative Pediatric Flu Deaths</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Long Term Care Outbreaks</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Predominant Nonflu</b> Rhinovirus/Enterovirus PCR

**Flu Death Note:** Deaths are considered influenza-associated when influenza is listed on the death certificate. This is an underestimate of influenza-related deaths. Cumulative mortality totals are from 10/3/21 to the current week.

**Iowa Statewide Monthly Activity Summary**

**Overall Influenza Activity: Low**

**Flu tests at SHL:** The State Hygienic Laboratory reported **1** influenza positive specimen(s) from specimens submitted.

**Flu Antigen Tests:** There were **38** of **1,010 (3.8%)** influenza antigen tests reported as positive on the Iowa respiratory virus survey.

**Flu Molecular Tests:** There were **55** of **19,124 (0.3%)** influenza molecular tests reported as positive on the Iowa respiratory virus survey.

**Outpatient Influenza-like-illness (ILI):** The proportion of outpatient visits due to ILI was **0.85%**, which is **below** the regional baseline of 1.7%.

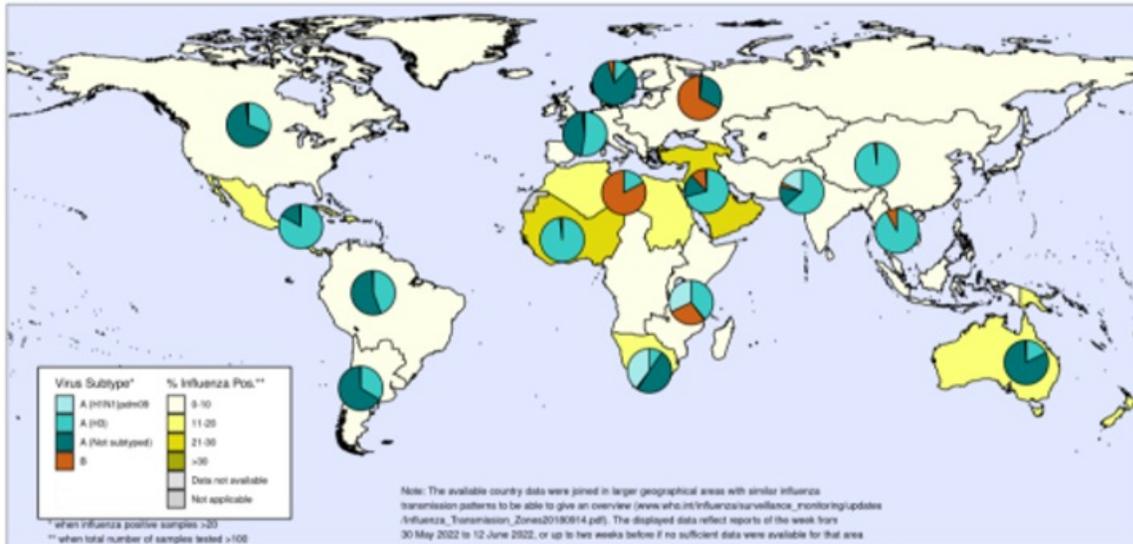
**Flu Deaths:** **3** influenza-associated deaths were reported this month.

**Outbreaks:** **0** long-term care influenza outbreaks were reported this month.

**Rhinovirus/Enterovirus PCR** was the most frequently reported non-influenza and non-COVID 19 respiratory testing target reported on the Iowa respiratory virus testing survey this month with **593** of **3,312** tests positive (**17.9%**).

# International Influenza Activity Summary - WHO

**Percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for influenza, by influenza transmission zone<sup>1</sup>. Map generated on 24 June 2022.**



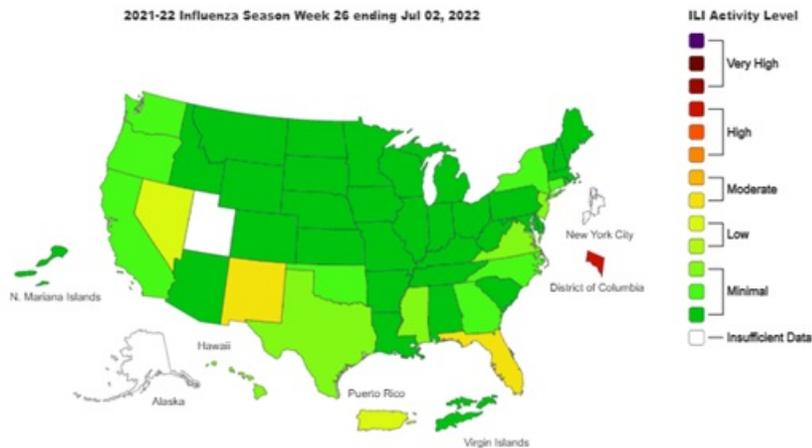
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## National Influenza Like Illness (ILI) Activity - CDC



This map shows influenza-like illness, which is determined by symptoms such as fever, cough, and sore throat that can be caused by a number of pathogens in addition to influenza (e.g., COVID-19). Detailed information can be found online at [www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/).

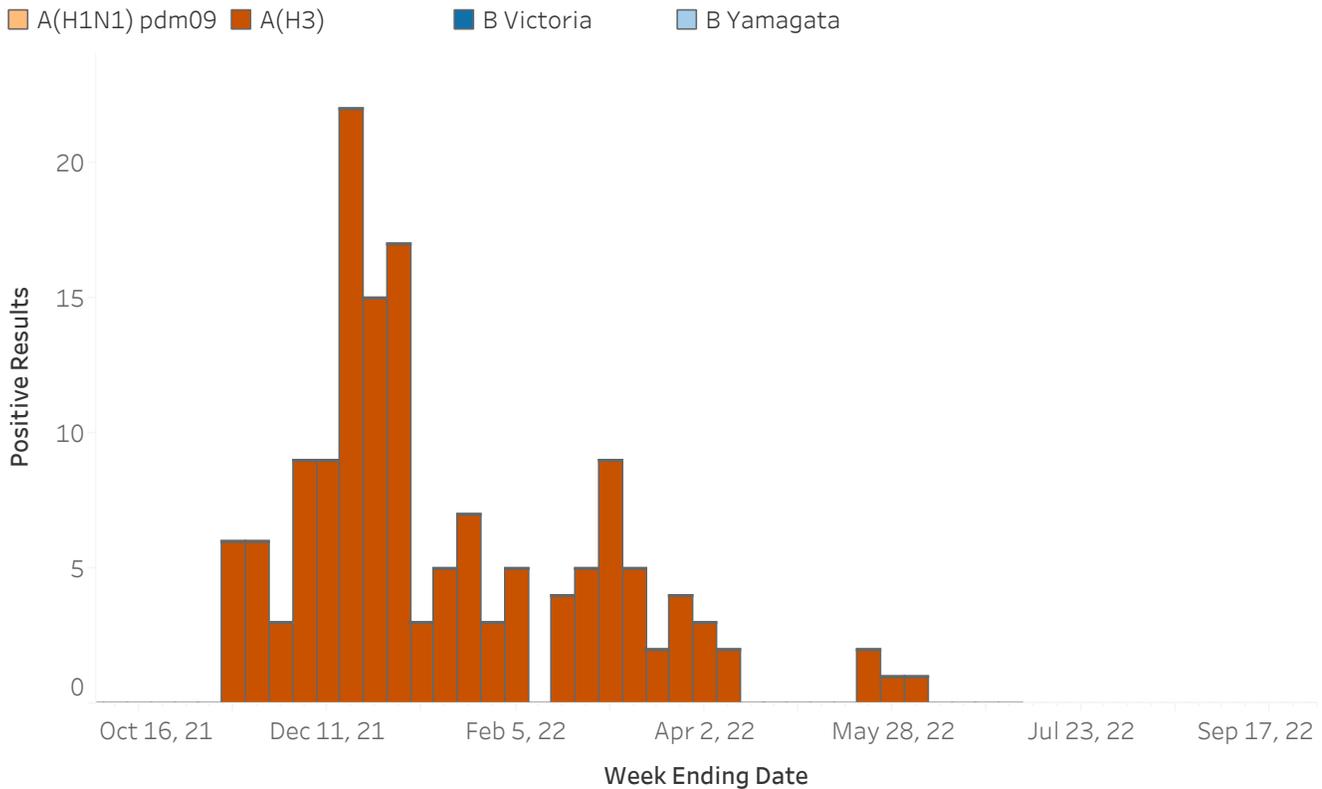
# Influenza Testing at the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa (SHL)

## Cumulative Influenza Viruses Detected by SHL by Age Group (10/3/2021 - Current Month)

Age Group	Influenza A				Total	Influenza B			Total
	A(H1N1) pdm09	A(H3)	A not subtyped	A Variant		B Victoria	B Yamagata	B not subtyped	
0-4	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
5-17	0	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	0
18-24	0	51	1	0	52	0	0	0	0
25-49	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
50-64	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
65 +	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table Note:** Cell counts of three or less are sometimes suppressed to protect confidentiality. Totals by age may not add up to totals by subtype/lineage due to missing age information. Only cases of Iowa residents are included. Specimens listed as “not subtyped” may be pending or were not able to be subtyped due to weak positive lab results. This can be due to poor collection, timing of collection or stage of infection.

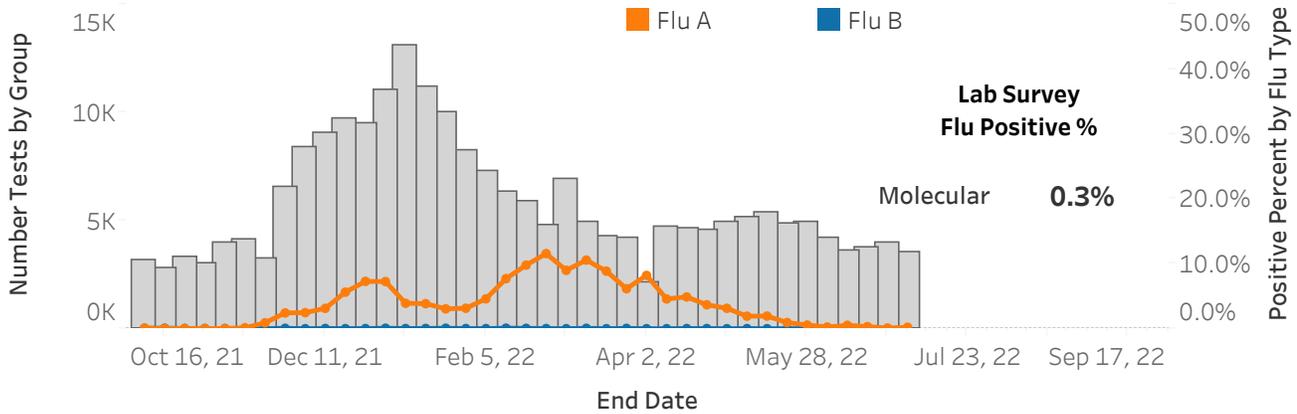
## Influenza Viruses Detected by SHL by Week (10/3/21 - Current Month)



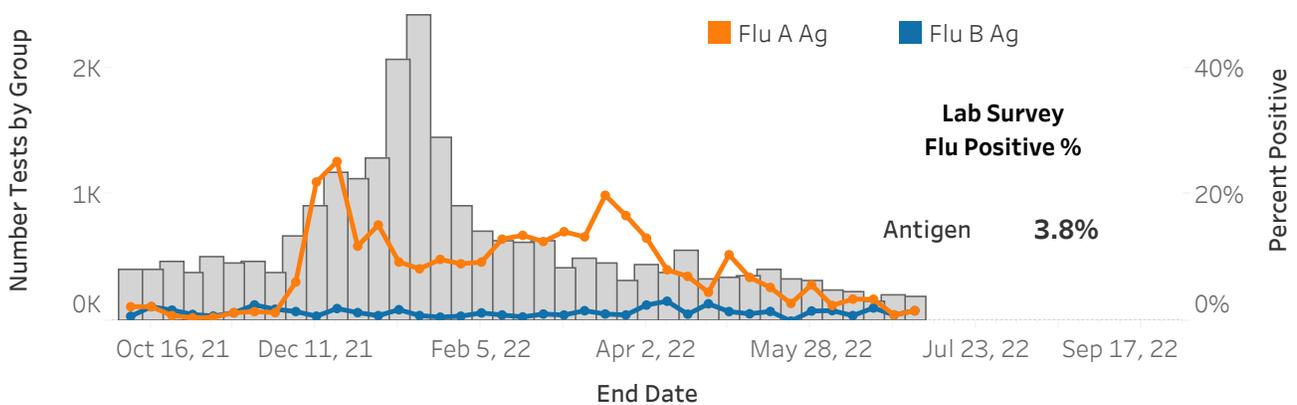
**Graph Note:** Only viruses that have been assigned a subtype or lineage are shown.

**SHL Flu Testing Note:** The State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) is the primary laboratory in Iowa characterizing specimens for influenza surveillance. SHL reports the number of tests performed and the type and subtype/lineage of positive tests to the influenza surveillance network daily. SHL also sends a portion of specimens to CDC for further characterization.

## Number of Influenza Molecular Tests and Positive Percentage



## Number of Influenza Antigen Tests and Positive Percentage



## Iowa Respiratory Survey - Influenza

### Flu Tests and Positivity by Region - Current Month

Flu Region	Antigen				Molecular			
	Flu A		Flu B		Flu A		Flu B	
	Number Positives	Positive Percent by..						
1-C	4	2.1%	3	1.6%	11	0.3%	0	0.0%
2-NE	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3-NW	12	2.5%	10	2.1%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
4-SW	0		0		2	1.0%	0	0.0%
5-SE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0		0	
6-E	7	4.4%	1	0.6%	39	0.3%	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Table Note:** Only tests with at least one positive this week are shown.

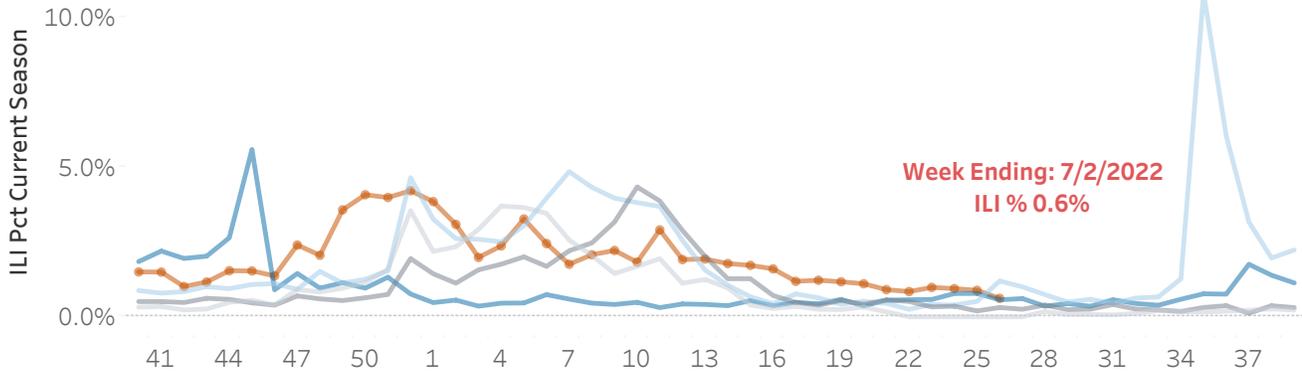
**Respiratory Survey Note:** IDPH and SHL run a weekly web-based survey program where laboratorians report the number of influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) rapid tests performed and the number of tests positive. Facilities reported the total number of tests and positive results, not individual-level information.

## Outpatient Health Care Provider Surveillance Program (ILINet)

### Percent Of Outpatient Visits Attributed to Influenza-like Illness (ILI) as Reported by ILINet Sites

2017-18    2018-19    2019-20    2020-21    2021-22

#### ILI by Season

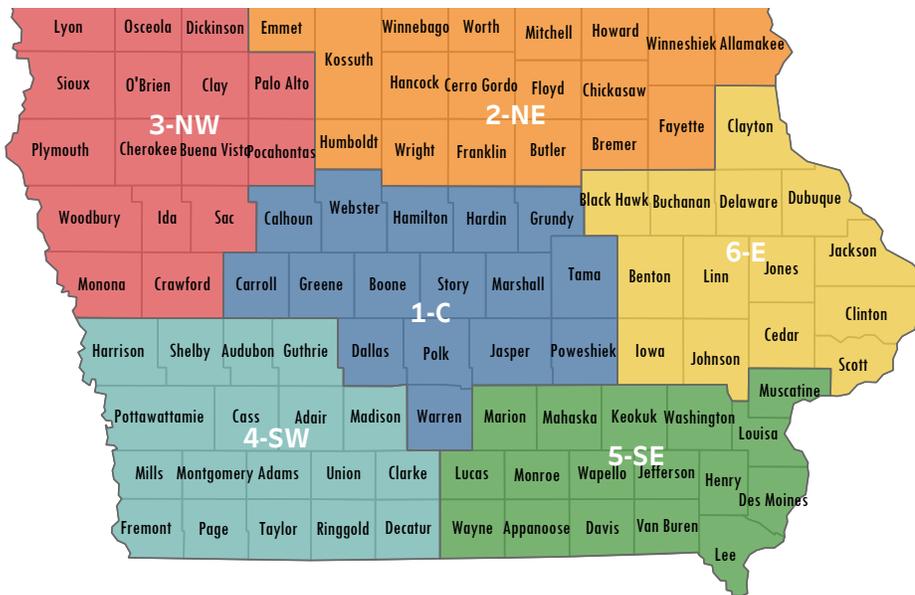


#### ILI Recent Weeks

MMWR Week	End Date	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-49	Age 50-64	Age 65 and older	Total ILI	ILI Pct
22	6/4/2022	12	18	5	6	0	41	0.84%
23	6/11/2022	9	10	7	3	7	36	0.98%
24	6/18/2022	10	8	8	5	3	34	0.94%
25	6/25/2022	9	6	8	4	5	32	0.88%
26	7/2/2022	4	7	6	3	3	23	0.62%

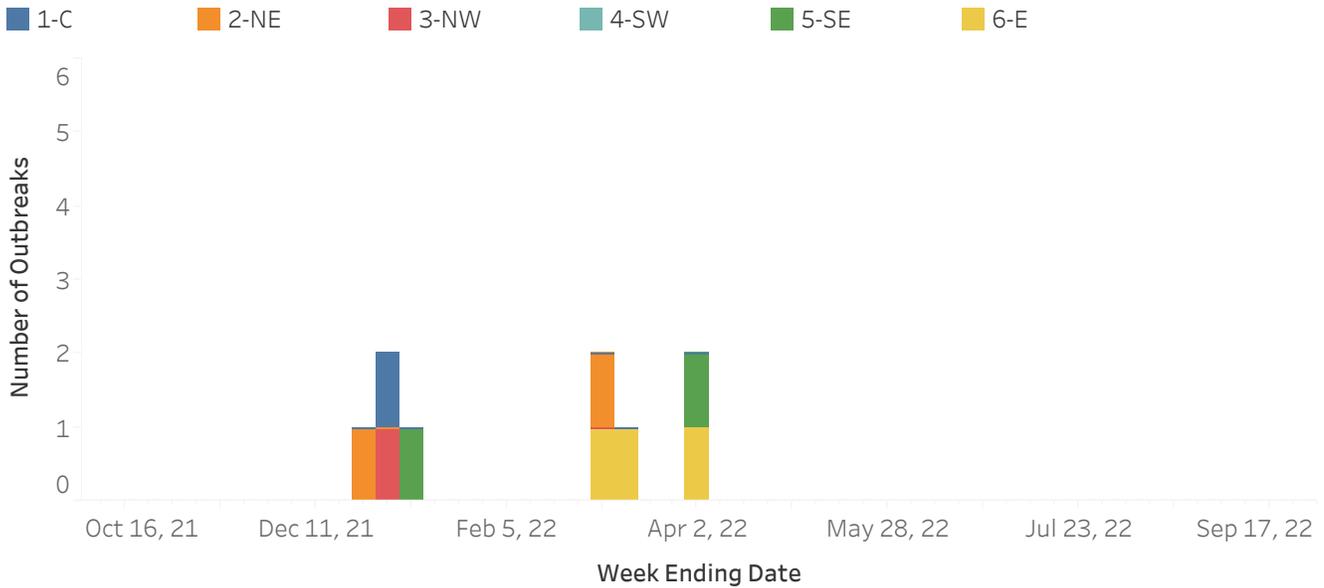
**Outpatient ILI Note:** Outpatient health care providers who participate in the ILINet (a national influenza surveillance program) report the number of patients seen with influenza-like illness and the total number of patient visits each week. Iowa health care providers interested in joining this surveillance program should contact Andy Weigel at 515-322-1937 or [andy.weigel@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:andy.weigel@idph.iowa.gov) for more information. The ILI Definition has changed for 2021-22 so that persons with ILI symptoms (cough, sore throat, fever) will be counted even if positive for other respiratory illness (e.g., COVID-19) which makes comparison across seasons difficult.

#### Flu Region Map



## Long Term Care Facility Influenza Outbreaks

### Influenza Outbreaks by Week and Region



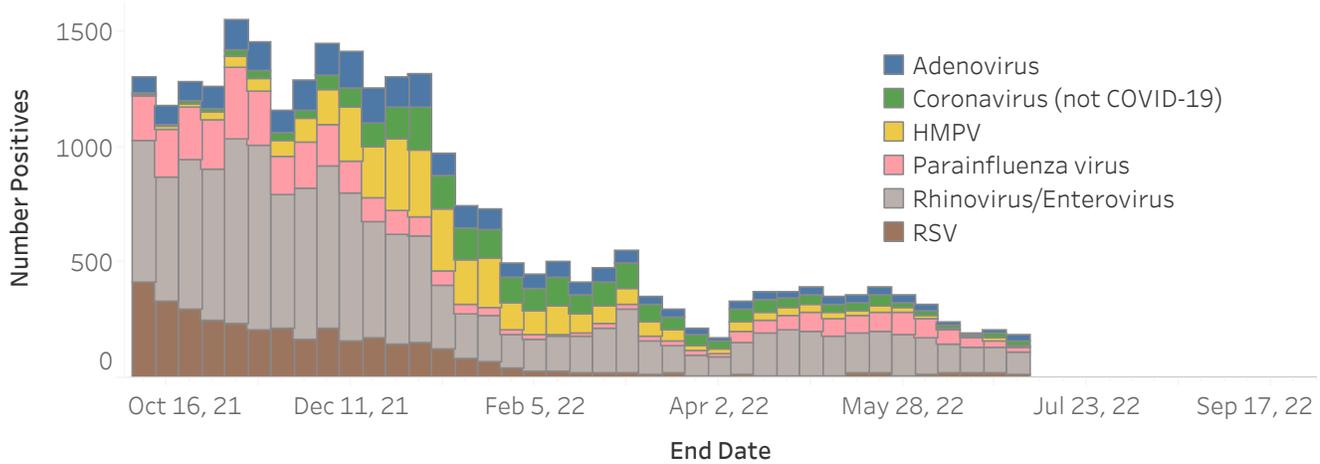
Long Term Care Facility Outbreaks Note: An outbreak in a care facility is defined as at least two residents with suspected influenza in the same area of a facility having an illness onset within 72 hours of each other. At least one of the resident with suspected influenza must also have a lab-confirmed influenza positive.

### Long Term Care Influenza Outbreaks Investigated by Region

Flu Region Text	Current Month	Cumulative
1-C	0	1
2-NE	0	2
3-NW	0	1
4-SW	0	0
5-SE	0	2
6-E	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

# Iowa Respiratory Virus Survey - Non-influenza

## Number of Positive Non-influenza Respiratory Viruses by Pathogen and Week



**Table Note:** Pathogens are grouped together if even if reported to IDPH as separate types or subtypes (e.g., Parainfluenza Viruses 1, 2, 3, and 4). Only pathogens with at least one positive result this season are shown.

## Number of Non-influenza Molecular Positive Results for Current Month and Cumulative

Pathogen (group)	Number of Positives Current Month	Cumulative Positives
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	593	12,254
Parainfluenza virus	244	3,476
RSV	92	3,609
Adenovirus	91	2,655
Coronavirus (not COVID-19)	73	2,392
HMPV	50	3,235

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